

6. Strengths	<p>What are the strengths of this family? or, Can you tell me anything good about this family?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>How do family members usually solve this problem? What have you seen them do in the past?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What is it about this family's culture that is important to know?</p> <hr/> <hr/>
7. Safety Factors	<p>Are you aware of any safety problems with a social worker going to the home? If so, what?</p> <hr/> <p>Calling DSS is a big step, what do you think can be done with the family to make the child safer?</p> <hr/> <p>Is there anything you can do to help the family?</p> <hr/> <p>Has anything happened recently that prompted you to call today?</p> <hr/> <hr/>

8. Physical Abuse	<p>The following questions are intended as a guide. These questions are not meant to replace the narrative already completed in this Report. If you have answered the questions that correspond to the specific allegations earlier in this report, then you should not repeat that information. When these categories are not relevant to the allegations reported, indicate this by noting N/A, non-applicable, by the first question in each category.</p> <p>Where was the child(ren) when the abuse occurred?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Describe the injury, for example (Thursday, May 23, 2002, a.m. or p.m., red and blue mark, 1" by 4" shaped like a belt mark, fresh or fading)</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What part of the body was injured?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Is there a need for medical treatment?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What is the parent/caretaker's explanation?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What is the child's explanation?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What led to the child's disclosure or brought the child(ren) to your attention?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Did anyone witness the abuse?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Are any family members taking protective action?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Have you had previous concerns about the family?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Is the child currently afraid of the alleged perpetrator?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Is the child afraid to go home?</p> <hr/> <hr/>
9. Sexual Abuse	<p>Where was the child(ren) when the abuse occurred?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>To whom did the child disclose the abuse?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Did the child disclose directly to the reporter?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What is the age of the alleged perpetrator and his/her relationship to the child?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What is the alleged perpetrator's access to the victim and other children?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What steps are being taken to prevent further contact between the perpetrator and the child?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Has the child had a medical exam?</p> <hr/> <hr/>

10. Emotional Abuse	<p>How does the child function in school?</p> <hr/> <p>What symptoms does this child have that would indicate psychological, emotional, social impairment?</p> <hr/> <p>Are there any psychological or psychiatric evaluations of the child?</p> <hr/> <p>Is the child failing to thrive or developmentally delayed?</p> <hr/> <p>Is there a bond between the parent/caretaker and child?</p> <hr/> <p>What has the parent/caretaker done that is harmful?</p> <hr/> <p>How long has the situation been going on, and what changes have been observed?</p> <hr/> <p>Are there any indications of cruel and unusual punishment?</p> <hr/> <hr/>
11. Domestic Violence	<p>Has anyone in the family been hurt or assaulted? If so, describe the assault or harm(what and when). If so, who has been hurt? Who is hurting the child and other family members? Please describe the injuries specifically.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Can you describe how the violence is affecting the child?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Have the police ever been called to the house to stop assaults against either the adults or child? Was anyone arrested? Were charges filed?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Where is the child when the violent incidents occur?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Has any family member stalked another family member? Has a family member taken another family member hostage?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Do you know who is caring for and protecting the child right now?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What is the battered parent/caretaker's ability to protect him/herself and the child(ren)?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What steps were taken to prevent the perpetrator's access to the home? (shelter, police, restraining order)</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Is there a history of domestic violence?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Can you provide information on how to contact the battered parent/caretaker alone?</p> <hr/> <hr/>

12. Substance Abuse	<p>What specific drugs are being used by the parent/caretaker?</p> <hr/> <p>What is the frequency of use?</p> <hr/> <p>Do the children have knowledge of the drug use?</p> <hr/> <p>How does their substance use affect their ability to care for the child(ren)?</p> <hr/> <p>Are there drugs, legal or illegal in the home? If so, where are they located?</p> <hr/> <p>Do the children have access to the drugs?</p> <hr/> <p>Has the parent ever experienced black outs?</p> <hr/> <p>How well are the children supervised? Are they left alone for extended periods of time?</p> <hr/> <p>Is there adequate food in the house?</p> <hr/> <hr/>
13. Abandonment	<p>How long has the parent/caretaker been gone?</p> <hr/> <p>Did the parent/caretaker say when they would return?</p> <hr/> <p>Did the parent/caretaker make arrangements with someone to care for the child?</p> <hr/> <p>Are the alternative caretakers adequate? Do they wish to continue to provide care for the child? Have they been in recent contact with the parent/caretaker?</p> <hr/> <p>Is your concern that children were abandoned or that the caretaker is not an adequate provider?</p> <hr/>
14. Drug Exposed Infant	<p>What is the present physical condition of the child?</p> <hr/> <p>If the baby is in the hospital, is he/she scheduled to be released soon?</p> <hr/> <p>What is the attitude of the parent/caretaker toward the child?</p> <hr/>

15. Supervision	<p>Is the child left alone? If yes, how long is the child unsupervised, what is the age and developmental status of the child, what is the child's ability to contact emergency personnel, is the child caring for siblings or other children, is the child afraid to be alone, what time of day is the child left alone?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>How is the parent/caretaker's ability to provide supervision compromised? Include information regarding the use of substances and mental health issues.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What are your supervision concerns?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
16. Injurious Environment	<p>What is it about the child's living environment that makes it unsafe?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
17. Improper Discipline	<p>If the child is injured from the discipline, please describe the injuries in specific detail; also describe any instrument used to discipline.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Does the parent/caretaker have a pattern of disciplining inappropriately?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Is the child fearful of the parent/caretaker?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Do you know what prompted the parent/caretaker to discipline the child?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
18. Improper Care	<p>Does the parent/caretaker provide adequate food, clothing, shelter? If you feel the parent/caretaker is failing at providing the child with proper care, describe in detail what the child is lacking.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Is the parent/caretaker ensuring the child receives necessary medical care?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Is the parent/caretaker ensuring that the child receives a basic education?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
19. Reporter Information	<p>Reporter's name, address, <u>telephone number</u>, relationship to family:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Reporter waives right to notification? Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>Is the reporter available to provide further information if needed? Yes _____ No _____</p>

20. Maltreatment Screening Tool	<p>Indicate which of the following screening tools were consulted in the screening of this report:</p> <p>Abuse: Physical Injury _____ Cruel/Grossly Inappropriate Behavior Modification _____ Sexual Abuse _____ Emotional Abuse _____ Moral Turpitude _____</p> <p>Neglect: Improper Care _____ Improper Supervision _____ Improper Discipline _____ Abandonment _____ Improper Medical/Remedial Care _____ Injurious Environment _____ Illegal Placement/Adoption _____</p> <p>Dependency _____</p> <p>Substance Abuse _____ Domestic Violence _____</p>
21. Response Priority Decision Tree	<p>After consulting the appropriate Maltreatment Screening Tool(s), if the decision is to accept the report, you then consult the Response Priority Decision Tree. Indicate which of the following Response Priority Decision Trees you consulted and the response required (immediate, 24 hours, 72 hours).</p> <p>Physical Abuse _____ Sexual Abuse _____ <u>Moral Turpitude</u> _____</p> <p>Neglect _____ Dependency _____ <u>Emotional Abuse</u> _____</p>
22. Report Not Accepted	<p>If the report is not accepted, explain the reason(s):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>If referrals were made for outreach services or other agencies:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>This report involves a child who is not a resident of this county. Information transferred to (staff) _____ in _____ county for follow up on (date) ____/____/____.</p>
23. Mandated Reports	<p><u>This report involves a child care setting. Allegations were reported to the Division of Child Development (staff) _____ on (date) ____/____/____ and faxed on (date) ____/____/____.</u></p> <p><u>This report involves a residential facility. Allegations were reported to the Division of Facilities (staff) _____ on (date) ____/____/____ and faxed on (date) ____/____/____.</u></p> <p>Allegations of criminal maltreatment reported to DA and law enforcement on the following date(s): Oral Report: _____ Written Report: _____</p>
24. Signatures	<p>A two-level review was given by: (Include name, position and date)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>